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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, insert

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. application no. 08/842,121 filed on April 23, 1997, which is a continuation of 08/295,913 filed on October 13, 1994, now issued patent 5,631,224 issued October 28, 1998 which is a 371 national application of PCT/DK93/00099 filed on March 18, 1993, which claims priority to Danish application 363/92 filed March 19, 1992, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference. - -

Please amend the specification by attaching the enclosed separate sheet entitled "ABSTRACT" following the last page of the specification.